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## CONVENTION ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF THE DEAF

PEORIA, AUGUST 7 TO 11, 1928

Where a flood of signs is flowing,  
Illinois, Illinois;  
Where deaf banquet-bunk is blowing,  
Illinois, Illinois;  
Where Whipp whips a brand-new wheeze,  
Where Finn's fin creates a breeze—  
There Glib proved (?) a big fat cheese;  
Illinois, Illinois.

There Ed Hazel raised commotion,  
Illinois, Illinois;  
There Grace Lord proved deep devotion,  
Illinois, Illinois;  
There were others I could mention  
Who enjoyed—as per intention—  
That dear Pee-ro-raw Con-vent-shun,  
Illinois, Illinois.

Edwin Hazel was shot by a pretty  
little blonde in typical "Chicago"  
style, during the fourteenth triennial  
convention of the Illinois State As-  
sociation of the Deaf convention in  
Peoria, Ill., August 7th to 11th.

Then, while horrified onlookers at  
the banquet held their breath, he re-  
turned to life, to announce it was a  
hoax!

And that was not the only hoax of  
the affair. Some of them can't see  
their way into print; but, believe me,  
those on deck will never forget.

The high-light of the convention  
was the big banquet, which for origin-  
ality, fun and frolic, challenged even  
the magnificent national affairs of  
Washington's N. A. D. of 1926, and  
Denver's Grand Frat-erfest of '27.

This Peoria banquet claims an all-  
time record for percentage of atten-  
dance. Out of the 164 members paid-  
up and registered at that date, 119 sat  
in at the festivities—a percentage of  
.743. Instead of the "Toastmaster"  
having to "carry the program," the  
program ran away from him and car-  
ried itself in a saturnalia of sapience,  
a fiesta of fun, a deluge of damp-  
buleishness.

The convention doings opened Tues-  
day night, when the Rev. Henry S.  
Rutherford, of Chicago, held services  
at the First Methodist Episcopal  
Church to a select congregation.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 8

President August Rodenberger, of  
East St. Louis, opened the business  
sessions, Wednesday morning, in the  
Gold Room of the Jefferson Hotel.  
After invocation by the Rev. P. J.  
Hasenstab, of Chicago, Mrs. J. F.  
Meagher, of the same city signed  
"America," Mrs. Gus Hyman inter-  
preting.

In place of the Mayor of Peoria, the  
convention was welcomed by city at-  
torney Robert Kavanaugh, who said  
he had several amusing experiences,  
while mingling with our crowd in the  
lobby. "The most amusing of all was  
when one of your men asked me, if  
I were a bootlegger," he wound up.

He was followed by M. J. Finn, the  
Chamber of Commerce Representative  
who was instrumental in staging the  
convention. Finn jocularly said:  
"Don't worry, Kavanaugh has a large  
heart. If he can't get you out of jail,  
after he puts you there for drunken-  
ness, he will feel so sorry that he will  
go keep you company."

Mrs. Grace Lord, chairman of the  
local committee also welcomed the de-  
legation, followed with a response by  
Rev. Hasenstab.

A. L. Roberts, president of the Na-  
tional Association of the Deaf, deliv-  
ered the address of the morning, outlin-  
ing the work of the National Associa-  
tion and of the Illinois Association.  
He said that it is even harder now than  
ever before for the deaf to get work,  
and it is in this respect that the great  
work of the association lies. One of  
the big factors with which the associa-  
tion is now contending is the chang-  
ing of the compensation laws of the  
State, so that they are advantageous  
to the deaf.

He also spoke on the matter of  
automobile driving for deaf persons.  
"We have been very successful in the  
legislation against auto drivers, who  
are deaf," he said. "New Hampshire  
is now the only State, where a license  
may be refused to a deaf person, and  
this is the only State, where the deaf  
can have any trouble getting a license.  
A short time ago in New Jersey, the  
matter came to the governor, the  
and a bill introduced allowing the deaf  
to drive, if they could. The bill pass-  
ed the legislature, although the com-  
mission was opposed to it. When the

matter came to the governor, the  
concluded, and the audience applauded  
the governor to veto it. The attorney  
for the deaf association then talked to  
the governor and he argued with him,  
and the governor finally signed it," he  
concluded, and the audience applauded  
heartily.

Roberts also spoke on the question  
of oral teaching as opposed to the sign-  
language, and although an ardent op-  
ponent of oral teaching several years  
ago, Roberts today stated that the  
situation has now widened consider-  
ably, and that if a deaf child is capable  
of learning to speak orally, then it is  
right that he should do so; but it is  
cruelty to try to force a child to speak,  
when he is incapable of learning to do  
so. But both children should know  
the sign-language.

Miss Yetta Baggerman, of the Okla-  
homa State School for the Deaf, spoke  
briefly and outlined the worthwhile  
work of oral teaching.

Wednesday evening, all same Tues-  
day, was an open date. "Local com-  
mittee too lazy to dish up a social,"  
one said—but these two evenings proved  
profitably spent in renewing old  
schoolyard friendships.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 9

Invocation by Rev. Rutherford was  
followed with a sign-rendition of the  
famous state song, "Illinois," by beau-  
tiful young Mrs. Edwin Hazel, of  
Omaha, Neb. She brought the atten-  
dance to its feet with a surprise last  
verse—a verse, which all future con-  
ventions of the deaf here will probably  
include:

"Thy deaf folk lead all creation,  
Illinois, Illinois;  
Famous, known throughout the nation,  
Illinois, Illinois.  
Captains of the N. A. D.,  
And a million dollars see  
In the fraters' treasury,  
Illinois, Illinois."

Three prominent hearing speakers  
then addressed the convention:—Col.  
Frank D. Whipp, managing officer of  
the school for the deaf at Jacksonville;  
A. L. Bowen, editor of the *Springfield  
State Journal*; and Dan T. Cloud,  
superintendent of the school for the  
deaf at Olathe, Kansas.

Colonel Whipp recommended that  
the Illinois Association of the Deaf, ap-  
point a legislative committee to work  
for needed legislation in behalf of the  
deaf, and an advisory committee of  
deaf people to confer with him on the  
policies of the school.

He said that a free junior college is  
needed in the central west to give deaf  
young people a higher education, em-  
phasizing vocational training. En-  
trance requirements of the Gallaudet  
College for the Deaf at Washington,  
D. C., are so high, he said, that few  
can avail themselves to its advantages,  
there only being one student there from  
Illinois at present.

Last year, Colonel Whipp report-  
ed, there were 246 boys and 177 girls  
in the deaf school at Jacksonville, com-  
ing from seventy-nine counties, includ-  
ing eight from Peoria county. He  
told of the stress being placed on voice  
building fifteen minutes a day being  
devoted to music, either from picnic,  
radio, or electric phonograph. The  
new \$85,000 gymnasium, he said, has  
been a blessing to the school, and for  
the next year, appropriations have  
been asked of \$10,000 for a swimming  
pool and \$6,000 to complete the boys'  
athletic field and build one for the  
girls.

Mrs. E. P. Cleary, of Jacksonville,  
interpreted Col. Whipp's address.

Editor Bowen, reputed to be the  
most influential individual in mid-  
Illinois, and who gained an insight of  
the deaf problem through eleven years  
of association with the old State char-  
ities board and the present department  
of public welfare, expressed himself  
as opposed to the movement to place  
the deaf school in the department of  
education. "The department of public  
welfare," he said, "is the biggest of the  
State and will receive attention from  
the governor and legislature, when  
other departments fail to get notice."

Regarding a junior college for the  
deaf, Mr. Bowen said, he was strong  
for it, but that considerable educa-  
tional work among the legislators  
would be necessary to convince them  
of the need of it.

A challenge for better leadership "of  
and for the deaf," was made by Dan  
T. Cloud, Superintendent of the Kansas  
School for Deaf at Olathe, and a hear-

ing son of the late Rev. Dr. James H.  
Cloud, who was one of our most ardent  
and best loved workers. He urged  
the deaf to take a more active interest  
in the series of investigations of the  
deaf problem now being conducted by  
the National Research council. He  
said, that industrial training is the  
paramount issue with the deaf today,  
and urged that the deaf associations  
organize leaders to carry on the work,  
especially now that the national re-  
search council has appropriated funds  
for the study of the work of the deaf  
schools.

The work of the Home for Aged  
and Infirm Deaf was explained during  
the afternoon session by Milton R.  
Hart, chairman of the board of direc-  
tors. He urged enlargement of the  
endowment fund with the object of  
making the home self-sustaining. The  
purchase of a burial plot for the Home  
was also recommended by Mr. Hart.

There are nine residents in the Home,  
which was opened five years ago and  
is maintained by the Illinois Associa-  
tion of the Deaf.

Tribute to the Rev. James A. Cloud,  
who died since the last convention,  
was paid by Mr. Hart. The Reverend  
Cloud was a famous worker in the  
deaf associations. Dan T. Cloud, one  
of the speakers, is his son.

## BANQUET

The big splash of the convention  
was undoubtedly the banquet in the  
Gold Room that night—only \$1.50 per  
plate. "Cocktail de Gibson," "Olives  
a la Rodenberger," and "Roast young  
spring chicken with Eve dressing," was  
an ordinary \$3 banquet feed, while the  
feature numbers were a roar from first  
to last. Instead of a stage behind the  
speakers' table as at Denver, or a stage  
across the room from it as at Washing-  
ton, the tables were arranged with a  
large hollow square in the center, al-  
lowing plenty of room for the dancers,  
singers, and stunt men. Program:

## TOASTS AND ROASTS

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER (Chicago) *Boast-  
master*

"The Whyness of the Why"—Pres. August  
J. Rodenberger, East St. Louis

Dance—"The Poetry of Motion"—Edna  
Glacenski, Peoria.

"Cracks from the Whipp"—Col. Frank D.  
Whipp, Jacksonville

"One Million Bucks"—Francis P. Gibson,  
Chicago

Dance—"Española Toro"—George and  
Matilda Baseleon, Peoria

"Going Home"—Mrs. Gus Hyman, Chicago

Administering the Oath of Illinois Loyalty  
to Foreigners from Other States.

"Eat, Drink, and Be Merry—for Tomorrow  
We Die!"—Mrs. Grace Lord, Peoria

Song, "Ill"—Miss Virginia Dries, Peoria

"Who's Who—and What of It"—Edwin M.  
Hazel, Omaha, Neb.

"Flips off Finn's Fin"—M. J. Finn, Peoria

Song—"Omaha; Oh, Ma, Ha!"—Mrs. Geo.  
Leavitt, Peoria

"Every Cloud Has Silver Linings"—Dan T.  
Cloud, Olathe, Kansas

Song—"Auld Lang Syne"—Rev. George  
Flick, Chicago

Since seven out of the original  
thirteen numbers, carded, when I left  
Chicago, backed out on us, some of  
the performers had to go at a few  
hours' notice, mainly Miss Dries, Mrs.  
Leavitt, and Edwin Hazel. Accidents  
and miscues all happened to be of the  
humorous variety, helping instead of  
marring the fun.

Number 7 was a pure "kid." Joe  
Cordano, of St. Joe, Mich.—the big  
sergeant of the Denver Convention—  
was told to stand up in his chair and  
take the oath of loyalty. A long-  
winded spiel from the "Boastmaster"  
preceded administration of the oath;  
but the oath was never given, for—  
unable to find it in his pockets—he  
asked one after another dignitary, what  
he had done with it, while poor Cor-  
dano grew redder and redder—stand-  
ing there in the ninety degree weather  
the beheld of all beholders, until he got  
wise. This is a good stunt for your  
next banquet or social affair.

Number 9 was a parody on Mrs.  
Hazel's "Illinois," given by Miss Dries  
in appropriate Follies costume with  
chorus-girl antics.

Number 10 is another innovation  
deserving popularity at other assem-  
blages in the future. Over and over  
we have left conventions to read in the  
write-ups, later, of several famous men  
or women we wanted to size-up, but  
did not even know were on deck. Edwin  
Hazel gave a few words about

each of two dozen notables not on the  
program—calling on them to rise and  
take a bow. Try this at your next  
convention. You'll be surprised how  
many men and women have done some-  
thing out of the ordinary in life. It  
encourages the rest of us to do like-  
wise.

On surprise stunt, not listed on the  
program, was the "shooting." Edwin  
Hazel suddenly arose and informed his  
beautiful young companion, Miss  
Dorothy Haberer, of Springfield, that  
"All Illinois girls are beautiful and  
dumb—but more dumb than beauti-  
ful." The twenty-two-year-old blonde  
then arose and proceeded to blaze away  
at him with a harmless Ronson flash-  
pistol. Someone fired a blank car-  
tridge under the table, and Edwin fell  
"dead." Miss Haberer was then  
handcuffed and compelled to try to  
sign-sing a song with the bracelets on  
her wrists, taking this unexpected im-  
promptu "kidding" in good grace. The  
entire evening was a hail-fellow-  
well-met affair, personalities and  
politics being forgotten. Time, three  
and a half hours.

Fake telegrams enlivened the even-  
ing, some of them reading: "Tell  
Mrs. Olson to take the spoon out of  
her coffee before she puts her eye out."  
—Kal Kooldidge. "Notify Watson  
and Col. Whipp the latest style for cool-  
ing soup is to fan it with their hats."  
—Herby Hoover. "Rudy Redlich—  
Put on your hat, you're half naked—  
Mayor Ballard." "Robey Burns—  
Beware, even dainty damsels are now  
watching you, it's leap year."—Tom  
Anderson. "Ask Gibson, where he  
hid the key to his cigar humidor in  
frat headquarters."—Bart Roberts."

FRIDAY, AUGUST 10

The Rev. George F. Flick, of Chi-  
cago, opened Friday's session with  
prayer, followed by Mrs. Alma Watts,  
of Oblong, who rendered "Trump,  
Trump, Trump," most admirably.

The deaf of America are "sitting on  
top of the world," Francis P. Gibson,  
of Chicago, declared with beaming en-  
thusiasm. Nowhere in Europe or else-  
where abroad, he said, do the deaf  
have the educational and other ad-  
vantages which the deaf of this coun-  
try enjoy.

"It might be well," he suggested,  
"for us to send missionaries to these  
foreign countries to show them how to  
be 'successful deaf.'" Frequently I re-  
ceive the inquiry from England and  
France, 'Gibson, how do you do it?'"

While conceding that they are han-  
dicapped, Gibson refused to class the  
deaf with defectives. And he told  
the story of the schoolboys' fight. In-  
quiring as to the cause of the conflict,  
he said he was told by a youthful on-  
looker that the day before, the school  
doctor had been around and picked out  
all the physical defectives. "And  
now," his informant said, "a defective  
is licking a perfect specimen."

Speaking of the National Frater-  
nal Society for the Deaf, of which he is  
president, Gibson stated that no in-  
surance society of hearing people can  
boast a business record that will equal  
it. With a membership of only 6,500,  
this society has assets of \$1,040,000  
and over \$5,000,000 of insurance in  
force.

That the deaf of the State co-oper-  
ate with the blind in securing needed  
legislation was advocated by Major W.  
R. Rodenberger, of East St. Louis,  
hearing brother of August J. Roden-  
berger, president of the association. "You  
can't get the things you need from  
the legislature by the force of polit-  
ical power," he said, "because you  
lack numbers. You must use the force  
of persuasion."

He suggested that a lobbyist, pre-  
ferably a lawyer, be retained to re-  
present both the deaf and the blind at  
the next general assembly and work  
for measures which are desired for  
the benefit of the State schools for  
the deaf and blind at Jacksonville. It  
was Major Rodenberger's contention  
that the educational departments of  
these schools should be placed under  
the jurisdiction of the State superin-  
tendent of public instruction, and that  
the administration and physical prop-  
erty remain as they are now, under  
control of the department of public  
welfare.

It also was urged that the hearing  
parents and friends of deaf children  
unite with the association in working  
for movements in behalf of the deaf.  
Mrs. Iva Wehl, welfare worker for  
the school for the deaf, called atten-

tion to the fact that practically all of  
the children in the school have hear-  
ing parents. Co-operation on the part  
of these parents was pledged by Mrs.  
J. C. Ohlman, 3221 North Madison  
Avenue, Peoria, who has a deaf son  
in the Jacksonville school.

Gibson delivered his address by the  
sign-language, while Major Roden-  
berger's had to be interpreted. Dan  
T. Cloud, Superintendent of the  
Kansas Deaf school, during the morn-  
ing's discussion, spoke orally and by  
the sign-language at the same time, so  
that he could be understood by both  
the deaf and the hearing people in the  
audience without the use of an inter-  
preter.

## ELECTION

Election of officers resulted  
thusly:—

President—Rev. G. Flick (Chi-  
cago) 45; A. Rodenberger (East St.  
Louis) 24.

First Vice-President—Rev. Henry  
Rutherford (Chicago) 49; Frank  
Johnson (Chicago) 18.

Second Vice-President—Mrs. Frede-  
rick Fawner (Jacksonville) declared  
elected, when Frank Johnson and Fre-  
mont Offerlee (Elgin) withdrew.

Secretary—Mrs. Grace Lord  
(Peoria) 37; John Stinchcomb  
(Morris) 27.

Treasurer—Robey Burns (Jack-  
sonville) unopposed for re-election.  
Mrs. Lord and Burns are the only  
hold-overs.

E. P. Cleary submitted the report  
of the resolutions committee. Some-  
body promised me a copy for this na-  
tional newspaper of the deaf. Well,  
promises are promises—but they don't  
get printed until I get that copy.

After adjournment *sine die* (none  
of us knows what that word means,  
but it sounds collegiate—so I use it  
here, hoping I can fool you into believ-  
ing I am a mighty smart man—a free  
theatre party was given at the Mad-  
ison movie house.

Saturday morning was devoted to  
an auto tour of the city, which proved  
not the quite as much of a tank-town  
as we bigoted Chicagoans supposed.

Saturday afternoon saw a picnic  
at Grand View Park.

Saturday night the ladies and non-  
Frats held a card party in the Jeffer-  
son Hotel, while us noblest of the  
noble banqueted in Hotel Endress,  
where forty-eight loyal brothers and  
true partook of chicken and trimmings  
under the benevolent mantle of Grand  
President Gibson, himself, in person.  
We then undertook to make life miser-  
able for seven aspirants for full frater-  
nal degrees—Brothers Upchurch, Price,  
Heber, Fawner, Gedney, Stephens  
and Holiday (it was no holiday for  
the last named, anyway.) It is rumo-  
red all seven are now gladder and wiser.

## CONVENTION NOTES

One of the guests at Hotel Jefferson  
was a \$30,000-per-year man—associ-  
ated with J. P. Morgan, of New York.  
He said: "Living in hotels, I see lots  
of conventions, but I think this one  
surely was as finely conducted as any  
I ever saw."

And that remark was not "taffy,"  
designed to tickle our pride. It was  
delivered orally to a group of business-  
men, and overheard by Erskine Eustice  
—one of Peoria's big businessmen—  
who happens to be brother-in-law to  
Edwin Hazel. So that's that!

The Eustices gave a midnight party  
to some of the *bon ton*, assembled by  
the Hazels, at their country place after  
the doings one evening.

President August Rodenberger was  
introduced at the banquet as: "Aug-  
ust, the man whom this month of  
August was named after."

"Rody" reported alumni from ten  
different states—one coming from Cali-  
fornia via the Panama Canal.

Talking about "Jumbo" Mueller  
being locked in his room at Denver  
a year ago: the same thing happened  
to Frederick Fawner, official photo-  
grapher. He evidently heard of  
"Jumbo's" surprising—and unusual—  
presence of mind, for he phoned down  
to the clerk of the Jefferson: "Fur'd  
luva Mike, lemme out, H'im lolt in."

The Peoria newspapers gave the  
convention nice treatment, using sev-  
eral large photos. For once I did  
not have to "cover" an affair of our  
kind.

Weisser's, Peoria's leading jewelry  
and optical establishment, is owned by  
a brother of Mrs. Fredo Hyman, of  
Chicago. A bunch of us took advan-

tage to get new glasses at cut-rates.  
While there, Edwin Hazel gave vent  
to his once-yearly bright remark:  
"Give me the pliers, I'll examine  
your eyes myself—and pull them out  
so you can't oogle my wife so much."

Col. Whipp welcomed all alumni to  
the next alumni convention, to be held  
in the school at Jacksonville, Labor  
Day of 1929. He arrived on deck  
twenty minutes before his address, in  
the auto driven by Frederick Fancher.

For once a banquet saw too many  
"big bugs" to allow seating all at the  
speakers' table—which had but twenty-  
seven plates. So several "prominents"  
were scattered among *hoi polloi*.

The local committee more than made  
good. M. J. Finn, Chamber of Com-  
merce convention head, said of Chair-  
man Mrs. Grace Lord: "I never met  
anyone with a greater sense of fair-  
ness."

President Leavitt, of Peoria Frat  
Division, No. 90, entertained several  
of the visiting dignitaries, as did vari-  
ous other Peorians. Their hospita-  
lity was typical of such splendid  
people.

Cleary recounted a saying of good  
old Edward Miner Gallaudet: "Do  
all the good you can in life—you live  
but once, and some of the deaf are  
not as fortunate as you are."

Cleary collected \$50 for a diamond  
ring, to be presented our beloved D.  
W. George, August 20th, on his  
fiftieth wedding anniversary. Talk-  
ing about that venerable patriarch—  
who was not present—Mrs. Meagher  
related how, when she was a tiny pupil  
at Jacksonville, her mother wrote her  
in German, and George used to trans-  
late it into English signs.

The weather was hot—over 90  
degrees all week—but no prostrations  
were reported (except—it is rumo-  
red—in the frat smoker. And how?)

But you nosey non-frats mustn't  
ask questions.

Mrs. Hazel's new verse of "Illinois"  
was called up for encore several times  
after her original rendition. Her  
husband was so pleased, he gave her  
a \$350 electric Frigidaire on return-  
ing home.

Cunningham went around asking  
everybody: "Ever hear the story of  
the pair of tights?" On receiving a  
negative, he wound up as though to  
start a long story, and began: "Now,  
there were a pair of Scotchmen—"  
then pretended to be occupied until  
his listener would urge him to continue.  
"That's all of the story," he then an-  
nounced. Miss Ila Bowley, of Green  
Valley (weight 216), almost murder-  
ed him for that.

President Rodenberger closed ten  
years of consecutive service with  
colors flying. "Best ever," seemed the  
general opinion of the convention.

Since Gibson and Roberts could not  
leave frat headquarters at the same  
time, they took turns—Roberts en-  
training for home Wednesday night,  
and Gibson arriving the following  
morning. Custodianship of that  
million bucks weighs heavy on their  
shoulders, it seems.

Rev. Rutherford toiled like a Trojan  
to secure a dozen subscriptions to the  
*Silent Worker*. The mental range of  
a convention crowd may be computed  
by the number of subscriptions to the  
*Worker* and *JOURNAL* collected—at  
least that's my way of reckoning.

And if you don't like it, why don't  
you subscribe?

J. FREDERICK MEAGHER.

## Curious Facts About the Bible

The King James Bible was first  
brought out in 1611. 54 learned men  
worked on revising it.

The Old Testament contains:

Books	39
Chapters	929
Verses	3,214
Words	92,439
Letters	2,728,100

The New Testament contains:

Books	27
Chapters	260
Verses	7,959
Words	181,253
Letters	838,380

The middle chapter and the least is  
Psalm cxvii.

The middle verse is the eighth of  
Psalm cxvii.

The middle line is 2 Chronicles,  
Chap. 4; v. 16.

The word and occurs in the Bible  
46,227 times.

The word Jehovah occurs 6,855 times.  
(It is said a man spent three years  
in making this curious calculation.)

## Portland, Oregon

The Midway picnic, which was  
held at Centralia, Wash., was at-  
tended by nearly 225 deaf from  
Oregon and Washington. Every-  
body went home well satisfied with  
the two days of fun (Saturday and  
Sunday). Quite a few went out  
Friday. The Seattle base-ball team  
beat the Portland team, which it is  
understood did little practice in pre-  
paration for the game. The tug-  
of-war was won by the Portland  
Frats. A few races finished the big  
picnic for this year. During Sun-  
day afternoon, the new Mayor of  
Centralia, Dr. Nugent, spoke a few  
words of welcome to the deaf. He  
assured them they were heartily  
welcome every year to Centralia.  
An airplane was the new attraction  
at the Park, where the picnic was  
held. Mr. Wirth, of Portland, with  
a lady from Seattle, lead first by  
taking a ride in the air, after which  
many other deaf and hearing follow-  
ed. The ride of twenty miles  
around the clouds was \$3 per trip  
or \$5 per couple.

The beauty contest on the ladies  
side was won by Mrs. Burke, of  
Seattle, while on the men's side,  
Big Jim O'Leary, of Spokane, proved  
to be the best looking man. Prizes for  
the best waltz Saturday  
night were given to Mr. Ralph  
Reichle and Miss Frances Hart.  
Mr. G. Dewey Coats, President of  
Portland Frats, gave an interesting  
talk to non-Frats, on the need of  
every man to carry life insurance.  
Mr. Jas. O'Leary also made a few  
remarks on insurance. Among the  
newcomers from the East were Mr.  
and Mrs. J. P. Jack, formerly of  
Indiana. They now live in Chehal-  
is, Wash., only six or eight miles  
from Centralia. They were real  
happy and overjoyed meeting so  
many deaf, after about nine months  
at Chehalis, having met only two or  
three during those nine months.  
The deaf of the Northwest who took  
in the Midway picnic, found Mr.  
and Mrs. Jack very interesting  
people. Mrs. Jack proved to be a very  
jolly lady, while Mr. Jack is of a  
quiet nature. Both were well liked  
by all who met them. Mrs. Ward,  
of Los Angeles, was a visitor at the  
picnic and stayed as the guest of Mr.  
and Mrs. W. F. Cooke, of Portland,  
for a few days after.

The S. F. L. Club held a picnic,  
at a local park on Sunday, July 22d.  
Many interesting games were played,  
ending with an indoor ball game.  
Refreshments were served.

A Frat picnic was held at Kenil-  
worth Park on Sunday, August 5th.  
A good time was had, under the  
direction of Mr. and Mrs. Charles  
Lynch. The former is always a  
live wire at all social events, as well  
as a go-getter of the Portland Frats,  
and was recently selected a Deputy  
of



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And not for all the race."

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THE following appeared in the *Trenton Courier*, of July 20th, 1928. It explains the reason for dropping deaf teachers.

That the pupils sent to the Staunton convention all had the ability in certain degree to hear, only proves what the educated deaf have always contended—any child possessed of a latent sense of hearing should be taught by the oral method. For the deaf who are totally oblivious of spoken words, the adaptation of other methods is a wise procedure.

It is possible that the subjoined is a somewhat garbled version of Mr. Pope's statements. But the way the paper tosses off the declaration that once a deaf child has some mastery of English, it will think in English and not in the "awkward sign-language." The problem of all good educators of the deaf has always been to give the pupils "some mastery of English." Many deaf people can enunciate words the meanings of which they do not understand. The noise making is fairly clear, but the mind is muddled.

So far as the editor knows every educated deaf man and woman favors the oral method with select pupils, but they deny its value to the majority of pupils.

Although a class from the New Jersey School for the Deaf had high praise heaped upon it when it was selected to demonstrate at the convention of the National Association to Promote Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, held at Staunton, Va., the last week in June, yet most persons have only had a vague idea of what that work consisted.

The class is composed of nine children, eight of whom are boys. The pupils are each about ten years old. They entered the school for the deaf two years ago and were selected for special work because of the fact that they have thirty per cent. hearing.

According to Alvin E. Pope, superintendent of the State institution for many years, it was supposed that this amount of hearing was as little use as none at all. Recently, however, steps have been taken to utilize even this small quantity. Thirty per cent. is enough to enable one to hear loud noises and sometimes even to hear speech. But such speech sounds to these persons no more distinguishable than the murmur of a brook to a normal person. It is the purpose of this special attention to teach the children to recognize different sounds in speech, as well as to speak and to lip read.

This the class at the New Jersey School for the Deaf accomplished to such a degree that it was chosen from among similar classes throughout the country to demonstrate their work. Miss Mary B. Campbell, their teacher, who is considered one of the foremost, if not the very best, teacher of speech and lip-reading in the country, and who has been associated with the New Jersey school for over three years accompanied the pupils to Staunton where she held model classes, teaching the students new words and new ideas. Miss Elizabeth Lewes, of Trenton, acted as supervisor to the class on the trip. The children themselves were: Alice Shinske, Thomas Fergiane, Joseph Gagaw, Rudolph Macejka, Richard Carroll, James Barton, Louis Donovan, Pasqual Cornevale and Angus McArthur. Angus is a Trenton boy.

Comments on the work done with and by the class have poured in upon Mr. Pope from all over the country. Harris Taylor, President of the Association, congratulated the superintendent upon the effective manner in which he had "utilized the best accepted methods of the day."

From the Superintendent of the Virginia School for the Deaf Mr. Pope received this tribute: "I want to say I think that no part of the program received more favorable comment and excited more interest than the demonstration under Miss Campbell. Just this week I have heard some of my teachers discussing the convention and the part which they developed, and the comment more than any other was on the demonstration that your group of children gave."

Another authority on teaching the deaf, wrote: "I think the children in the class speak more distinctly, clearly, vigorously and spontaneously than any group of children I have ever seen."

Too many people, according to Mr. Pope, think that the purpose of teaching the deaf speaking and lip-reading is only to give them a means of communication. The reason goes deeper than that. Mere sign language or manual alphabet can do this, but they serve to limit deaf person's speech. Sign-language has no more than five hundred words. Few but deaf persons know it, hence they can communicate with but few.

On the other hand, the teaching of speech and lip-reading opens up the whole English language, and so gives a wider range of persons with whom to communicate and a wider range of ideas to express.

"When once a deaf person has some mastery of English," Mr. Pope declared, "he will be able to think in English, a far easier medium than the limited and awkward sign-language. And so it is to enable deaf people to think readily and fully in terms of English, besides giving them means of communication, that we stress the need of speech and lip-reading, in preference to faulty sign-language, or even manual alphabet."

The Superintendent of the School further declared that it would take over twenty years in all, possibly ten from the present, to eradicate all the obsolete methods from the curriculum, for those who once were taught the older system and those who have had contacts with them will have to complete their studies and graduate, before the lowered standard can finally be eliminated.

### Council Bluffs

About thirty-five deaf people from western Iowa gathered at the picnic grounds near Glenwood, on July 22d, for an informal picnic. The subject of money was not mentioned. Everyone brought plenty of picnic viands, which were shared by all. Supper was topped off with watermelons, donated by Frank Mulvaney's brother, and a freezer of ice-cream and several cases of bottled refreshment were also available. A furiously contested game of baseball was played, ending in a tie, which left both sides equally cocky and permitted every member of both teams to brag that "We won." Practically all the Council Bluffs crowd was there, with the addition of the Slickerveers of Shenandoah, the Wills family of Malvern, and the Gilsens of Glenwood.

At times it seemed as if the game would have to be called on account of the heated, though learned, disputes between "Dummy" Taylor, John Marty, Tom L. Anderson, Arthur Johnson, Hubert Boyd and Ransom Arch, over the fine points of the game, the exact wording of the rules, including the versions of 1896, and the proper way to pull a "balk." These disputes, however, were invariably settled amicably, with very little bloodshed in the aggregate.

Frank C. Holloway has been quite sick for several weeks, and is very feeble as a result. He is being cared for at home by his ever-faithful wife.

Miss Rosa Lorenz, the efficient matron of the Iowa school for the past eight years, has accepted a position as chief housekeeper at the California school, offered by Superintendent Stevenson, and left to take up her new duties, August 6th. Miss Lorenz has made an enviable reputation for thoroughness and efficiency at the Iowa school, and has numerous firm friends in Council Bluffs and vicinity. All are sorry to see her go, but trust that the California climate will benefit her health.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. W. Blattner of the Oklahoma school were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. McIntire, at the Iowa school, during the latter part of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom L. Anderson left for Crooked Lake, Minnesota, August 5th, where they will be the guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Smith until August 20th. Accompanying them were Mr. Anderson's father and his sister, Mrs. Rennie, of Dallas, Texas, who are spending the month of August with the Andersons.

Grand President Francis P. Gibson will be the guest of Council Bluffs Division, No. 103, during the convention, August 23d to 25th. A smoker will be given in his honor August 23d, to which Omaha Division, No. 32, has been invited. Mrs. Gibson will probably be here for the convention, but will not accompany him on his visit to Denver and Kansas City.

Ray Anderson and Abe Rosenblatt spent a week-end at that Mecca of the local young fellows—Des Moines.

HAI, AND MEL.

### Oldest Newspaper in Exhibit

The "Augsbury Aviso," said to be the oldest newspaper in existence, has been placed on exhibition at Cologne, Germany, in connection with the international press exposition. Its first issue was published in 1609.

## Canadian News

News items for this column, and subscriptions, may be sent to Herbert W. Roberts, 278 Armadale Ave., Toronto, Ont.

### TORONTO TIDINGS

Miss Annabel Thomson has returned from her fortnight's sojourn with Miss Luella Strong in Bloomdale and other parts up that way.

After the funeral of his wife, Mr. James W. Ross left to spend a part of his three weeks' annual holidays with a sister in Bracebridge.

Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., came over to attend the tea at "Mora Glen" given in honor of Mrs. N. A. McGillivray's birthday on August 11th, and sailed for home next evening.

We regret very much to say that Mr. Fred Parsons lost his loving brother, the Rev. William Parsons, who answered the beckoning call, on August 3d, in far away Fort San, Sask., while still in the high noon of his life—thirtieth year.

Mr. W. H. Wedderburn has returned home after finishing a contract at Bracebridge that occupied over three weeks.

Mr. W. R. Watt spoke on the subject: "Come unto me, and be ye saved," at our church, on August 12th, and drove home the meaning that those who came to Him, while journeying through this life, would find a blessed eternity awaiting them in the sunset of their earthly career. Mrs. Harry Mason sweetly rendered, "Safe in the Arms of Jesus."

After a visit to Mrs. J. C. Balis and our *Alma Mater* at Belleville, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Gunner and daughter, Miss Annie Gunner, came up to this city on August 11th, and took in the sights of this place including our church, and then left for their home in Chicago. We regret they could not stay over Sunday and meet many of the deaf here. Learning they wanted to see him, the writer regrets the good luck he missed. Those visitors are a very sociable and well known family of the "Windy City." Mrs. Gunner is a Canadian by birth, having first seen the light of day at Ridgeway, but was educated on the other side of the boundary. Mr. Gunner is an accountant in the office of the Black Rock & Arkansas Railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell and children motored up to Aurora, on August 11th, and spent the day very pleasantly with the deaf of that town.

Mr. Thomas D. Crozier, of Springvale, who unintentionally took Mr. Samuel Pugsley's hat home with him after our convention, did not know of his blunder until he saw the notice in the JOURNAL. Tom promptly returned the headgear to its lawful owner with an apology.

Miss Ethel Griffith, with a bunch of her relatives, sailed across the lake and took in the sights of Niagara Falls, on August 16th.

Mr. Percy Allen was a visitor to Lewiston and Buffalo over Civic holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Walker returned home, on August 15th, after a delightful sojourn of over a week at Cedar Croft, on the Magnetawan River, near Ahnric Lake. Here they had the gratification of meeting a niece and Mrs. A. G. Burwell. The latter, many will remember as the former Miss Addie Chisholm formerly stenographer at the Belleville school. While in Muskoka, Mr. and Mrs. Walker saw the great races in the Muskoka regatta, which they enjoyed.

Mr. Jesse Batstone, of Hamilton, was in the city lately as the guest of Frank Peirce.

Miss Helen A. Middleton came over from the Falls again, on August 17th, to see her aunts, Misses Mary and Maud Francis, at the General Hospital and then spent that week-end at "Mora Glen."

Messrs. Roy Bowen, of Cookstown, and Harry Sloan, of Churchill, motored down for the week-end of August 11th, to exude their sunny smiles among their many friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Lloyd, Mr. Howard Lloyd and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bamgart, of Brantford, motored down to this city, on August 13th, to attend the funeral of the late Mrs. W. J. Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. David Sours, of Clinton, were guests of their daughter, Mrs. F. E. Doley, during the Civic holiday recess.

Miss Mabel Brenner, who has been visiting here since our last convention, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Alex. B. McCaul and daughter, Jean, arrived home on August 13th from their few weeks' visit to Mrs. McCaul's mother, brother and sister, in Chesley, also to Owen Sound and parts around.

Mrs. Frank E. Harris left, on August 11th, to visit her parents in Kitchener, and friends up that way, returning on August 19th, with Mr. Harris, who went up that week-end for the service there.

Mr. Herbert Fountain, of Peterboro, has returned after enjoying his two weeks' holidays with relatives and friends here. We were pleased to meet him again.

Mr. Oliver Holly, of Detroit, Mich., spent the week-end of August 11th with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown on Keppendive Avenue. On returning home on Monday, he was accompanied by his sister, Miss Elsie Holly, who had been spending over a month with her chum, Mrs. Clarence Pinders.

Frank E. Harris went up to Aurora, on August 12th, for the service there. Besides our Aurora friends, there were also present: Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Jones, of Palgrave, and Mrs. William Beird, of Beeton.

Mr. and Mrs. John Buchan returned home on August 13th from their two weeks holidays at the latter's parental home in Tiverton, also in Owen Sound and other parts up that way.

Miss Mary Francis, of Huntsville, sister of Mrs. T. A. Middleton, of Horning Mills, has now left for home after her recent operation, almost fully recovered. We are glad to say she is feeling much stronger now.

Mr. A. C. Shepherd commenced his three weeks' annual holidays on August 11th, and at time of writing is away summering at Wasaga Beach with his wife, son and two sisters.

On August 9th, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald P. O'Brien, accompanied by Henry White and son, Gordon, motored to Peterboro, where they spent a few days with relatives and friends, returning on August 12th. On the way down they stopped at Bewdley to give the two White brothers and their two sister—all deaf—a pleasure call. While in Peterboro, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gerow, Mr. Ellwood McBrien and other deaf friends, also visited the lift lock, the largest of its kind in the world, and the famous floating bridge over Chemong Lake. They had a great time.

Mr. W. C. Mackay returned to his postal duties on August 13th, after his annual three weeks vacation, which he and his family spent at home entertaining outside relatives.

### THE SUDDEN CALL

That ever unseen and unexpected stalker stalked into our midst once more and carried away another friend with such suddenness that we all got an unexpected shock. Returning from work at noon, on Saturday, August 11th, Mr. James W. Ross was surprised to find his wife—a bride of hardly more than a year—very seriously ill, though she was apparently well when he left for work. Being alone, Mr. Ross saw the seriousness of her case and, after giving her a glass of water which she was faintly asking for, ran to a neighbor's to phone for a doctor. The lady who phoned for him and knew Mrs. Ross, went into the Ross home to render any help that might be needed, but had hardly gazed on the now heavy breathing form than she ran back to the phone and warned the doctor to hasten at all possible speed, but when he arrived a few minutes later, the life of Mrs. Ross was beyond all human aid, and shortly afterwards she fell into the sleep that knows no earthly waking, about 2:30 that afternoon. So stunned was Mr. Ross at the sudden termination of events in his humble and peaceful home, that it was not until next day that the news became generally known among the deaf, which cast a sudden gloom among them. As death came with alarming suddenness, the doctor deemed it proper to call in Coroner Burgess, who after a careful examination, declared death to be of a natural cause, brought on by heart failure through pernicious anemia. All Sunday evening and up to the time of the funeral on Monday, there was a constant stream of callers at the deceased's late home, at 185 Oak Crest Avenue, to take a last look at her form and express sympathy to Mr. Ross in his sudden loss.

The deceased was born in Mitchell, Ont., on March 27th, 1875, and seven years later went to the Belleville school, where she spent ten years. For over fifteen years she worked in Brantford, and on July 30th, 1927, was united in marriage to Mr. William James Ross, of Toronto, her maiden name being Margaret Evelyn Kennedy.

The funeral took place on August 13th to Norway Cemetery in Toronto, and was well attended. Misses Howard Lloyd, Joshua Lloyd and Frank Bamgart, of Brantford; John T. Shilton, A. H. Jaffray, of this city, and Mr. Reginald Bartlett, a brother-in-law of Stratford, were pall-bearers. Beautiful wreaths were sent by our church, of which deceased was a member, the Frats, the Post Office associates of Mr. Ross, and Mr. Ross, himself. The Rev. C. W. Watch conducted the service, assisted by Mrs. J. R. Byrne as interpreter. To Mr. Ross and relatives, we extend our sympathy.

### CONVENTION COMMENT

In the write-up of the opening doings at the Jarvis Collegiate Institution, it was stated that Miss Evelyn Elliott represented "Britannia," but this was erroneous, evidently made by a slip of the writer's tongue. Miss Evelyn Hazlitt was the young lady, who ably filled the role. We gladly give the correction.

Had Mr. Malcolm Hoy, of Avonton, remained with us to the last day of the convention, he would, no doubt, have been on the victorious baseball team and shared in the "Pot of Luck." The boys were searching far and wide for him, but nowhere could he be found, until informed that he had made for home to garner in the hay.

The president's address was given Monday morning, July 2d, and was optimistic and brief in nature. Mrs. Waggoner referred to the success of the last convention, held at Windsor, and hoped success would crown all future gatherings. She brought forward several suggestions for the members to discuss. A committee was formed to frame such suggestions, so

that they could be adopted or rejected at the Wednesday morning session. The president also asked all to be prepared to give their views on the proposed Home for the aged and infirm deaf, that would come up for discussion that same evening, then Mr. John T. Shilton gave a concise and well defined address as to why such a Home was needed.

All then retired to the exterior front of our church, where a photo of the gathering was taken, after which all dispersed for a noon lunch and then the sporting campus.

Convening again in the evening, the much talked of Home for the aged and infirm deaf was thoroughly thrashed out, pro and con, after which the President informed all that a vote on this question would be taken up on Wednesday evening, then the meeting adjourned. The outing to Niagara Falls, on July 3d, will be announced in your next issue.

### LONDON LEAVES

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur White in Strathroy, on August 11th.

Mrs. William McGovern and son spent a few days with her mother here, while on her way from Chatham, to join her husband in Toronto, where they are now residing.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Fishbein and sons have returned home from an enjoyable motor trip to Toronto, Hamilton, Mimico, Kitchener and Stratford, and visited Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Pilon, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Terrell, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Reeves, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Waggoner, and others. They missed seeing your Canadian correspondent, whose write-ups in the JOURNAL are eagerly read by the deaf everywhere.

Mr. James P. Orr, of Milverton, accompanied by Miss Luella Strong, of Bloomdale, spent the Civic holiday recess indulging in the delights at Port Stanley.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul and child, of St. Thomas, were in this city giving their old friends a call lately.

After sojourning at Sault Ste Marie, Port Arthur and Sarnia for a couple of weeks, Miss Ada James stopped over for a brief visit while on her way home to St. Thomas recently.

### HORNING MILLS HUMOR

The Sherritt family and Miss Barbara Aldcorn, of Corbetton, motored down on August 6th, and spent a pleasant time with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton.

Miss Mary Francis, of Huntsville, sister of Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton, who recently underwent a severe operation for the removal of glands at the Toronto General Hospital, has returned home. She was nursed by her sister, Miss Maud Francis, an expert nurse of New York City.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Middleton were agreeably surprised and pleased to receive a call from Mr. and Mrs. J. Gross and their daughter and son-in-law, of Kitchener, while recently motoring through for a two week's vacation at Wasaga Beach. They are great friends of Mrs. John A. Braithwaite, of Windsor.

Mrs. Wighton and Mrs. Maud Francis motored up from Toronto lately and gave the Middletons and other relatives a delightful call. This was the former's first visit to these parts.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas A. Middleton and Moses Summers, went with the crowd to Shelburne, on August 18th and took in the Barret Bros. Circus.

By the time these items are out Miss Helen A. Middleton, of Niagara Falls, Ont., will be enjoying her annual holidays, with her parents and other relatives here.

### ST. WILLIAMS SIFTINGS

Mr. James Chambers is now working at Turkey Point, a resort on Lake Erie not far from here, and getting good wages.

Miss Florence Davis, who worked for Mrs. Vernon Woodward during the latter's lay-up, following her bad accident, has now returned to Walsh.

Although not far from here, we have not seen the Kelly family, of Glen Meyers, for several years past, but when last heard of they were doing well. Most of their boys are now scattered.

A very bad accident befell Mrs. Vernon Woodward and her baby, Ruth, on July 21st. While driving home from town, the buggy in which she was driven was struck by a car, driven by George Ayers, of St. Williams, going in the opposite direction, with the result that Mrs. Woodward was thrown out and had her right shoulder bone broken and back bruised, but fortunately the babe was not injured. The injured lady was taken to her home and a doctor called, who dressed up the wounds, and now she is doing as well as can be expected.

### GENERAL GLEANINGS

Mrs. Andrew Saunders and his sister, Mary, of Hamilton, are holidaying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas D. Crozier at Springvale, while their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Saunders are away on an auto trip to Austin, Texas, and other parts down in Dixeland, visiting relatives, and where we hope they will have an enjoyable jaunt.

Word comes from Mrs. Reta Coles, formerly of Galt, but who is now so-

journing down at Spring, Nova Scotia, saying she is keeping tab with the fleeing moments and gaining much weights.

Mrs. Lisgar Ball and daughter, Betty, of Baltimore, Ont., have returned home after over a six week's vacation at the former's old home in Dunnville. In the meantime they visited Toronto, Niagara Falls, St. Catharines and many other places.

Mr. H. A. Cowan, of London, and H. W. Roberts, of Toronto, have exchanged dates in going to Sarnia for the Ontario Mission. Mr. Roberts goes up on September 23d, while Mr. Cowan takes charge on November 18th.

We congratulate Miss Sylvia Caswell, of Niagara Falls, Ont., and Mr. Clarence Rogers, of Buffalo, on their engagement, but the day of "nodding" has not yet been announced. Mr. Rogers is a well-to-do hearing gentleman of "Bisontown."

Mr. Alexander Buchan, Jr., of Chicago, was lately down on a visit to his sister, Mrs. John E. Crough, in Walkerville for a few days. In the meantime, Alex's sister, Miss Lucy Buchan, was visiting in Chicago. Yet neither of them knew that one was going up and the other coming down.

We regret to say that Mrs. R. M. Thomas, of Oakville, has been laid up for some time lately with a swollen leg. Mrs. Harry Mason, of Toronto, has been keeping house for her. We all hope for Mrs. Thomas' speedy recovery.

With this letter goes subscriptions for Mr. John Wicks, of Toronto, and Miss Edith Squires, of Petrola. New subscribers continue to pour in.

Mrs. Ellwood McBrien has returned to her home in Peterboro, after over a month's visit to her old home in New Liskeard.

A baby girl came to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cameron in New Liskeard—their first child—on June 30th. The mother was formerly Miss Mary Whalen and the deaf sister of Mrs. Ellwood McBrien, of Peterboro. HERBERT W. ROBERTS.

## TACOMA

### AGAIN WE MEET

Again we meet,  
Again we greet—  
We Seattle-Portland Frats.

Down to Mid-Way,  
We wend it gay,  
We of N. F. S. D.

Two days of fun,  
Rolling as one—  
We Frats, families, and friends.

'Tis a great day,  
Our annual Mid-Way—  
We'll meet again!

There were four JOURNAL correspondents present at the third annual mid-way picnic of the Seattle-Portland Division, N. F. S. D. at Borst Park, near Centralia, July 28th-29th. They were the two of Seattle, one of Tacoma, and one of Portland. Inasmuch as the JOURNAL was so well represented, this writer decided to "take life easy" and let "George" do it—so far as chronicling the events is concerned—contenting herself with penning the little "pome" above.

More than twenty went down from Tacoma to the Midway picnic. Mr. and Mrs. John Gerson took as passengers in their car, Miss Mabel Siegel and James Scanlon; Mr. and Mrs. Ecker took Hiram Hopping; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Key took Mrs. Albert Lorenz; Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Stuart took Mr. and Mrs. John W. Burgett and Mrs. Victoria Smith. Others were: Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lowell, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rowland, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Huffman—the latter went by train.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell killed two birds with one stone—dividing their time visiting relatives at Rochester, near Centralia, and taking in the Midway picnic.

Holger Jensen, of Olympia, was busily occupied at the Midway picnic distributing business cards that opened our eyes to the fact that he is now established in business on his own hook a builder, contractor, designer, and maker of cabinets, cabinet doors, window frames, sash, etc. The Jensen Cabinet Shop is located on Steele Street, between east 4th Avenue and Pacific Highway, Olympia.

Mrs. John Gerson left the Midway picnic late Sunday afternoon for Astoria, Ore., to visit her sister for two weeks.

A Riddle—Portland is reputed as a "rose city." In that city lives a Rose and a Bud. Who are they?

Mrs. J. M. Lowell returned June 15th from California, where she enjoyed two months visiting relatives.

The Stuard family, of Puyallup, returned from their motor trip to San Francisco June 27th, where they visited relatives for ten days.

Despite the rain on July Fourth, a good crowd, numbering over forty, came from Seattle, Portland, and other out-of-town points to attend our picnic at Spanaway Lake. Those from Portland were: the Misses Lois Palmer, Daisy Morrison, Bonita Tussing, and Miss Virginia Stack, of Eugene, Ore., Messrs. John Rose, Harold Greenwood, and Edwin Johnson. Most of the time was spent visiting under the trees and other shelter from the dripping rain—and others more brave in no shelter stall. Later in the afternoon all went to the Community Hall, at Spanaway, a short distance away, where the rest of the afternoon was given over to playing games.

The Emerick family, of Aberdeen, motor to Tacoma frequently to visit the Hales—often bringing with them a "carload" of friends, and likewise the Hales motor to Aberdeen to visit the Emericks. On the occasion of the last visit of the Emericks to Tacoma, June 30th, they were accompanied on the return trip to Aberdeen by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Wainscot, the former to seek work there.

Can You Beat It—The writer was reading a book of fiction, one day, when she ran across the following: "There was, for instance, the matter of the deaf and dumb man found hanging by the neck from a tree—to be cut down only in the nick of time. Who was he? What hands made fast the lethal rope?"

TACOMA BOOSTER.

August 11, 1928.

## The Capital City

The Episcopal Missionaries for the Deaf will come to Washington, D. C., to attend the conference, October 19th, 20th and 21st. Those who take in the missionaries as guests are asked to provide a room for them and breakfasts. Those who desire to take them are asked to communicate with Mr. H. S. Edington and his committee, Mr. Edelen, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ballard and Mrs. Colby.

Mrs. Maud Wade is prepared to leave September 2d for Knoxville, where she takes charge as Supervisor for the girls at the School for the Deaf, which opens September 4th.

Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., has cancelled plans for their annual custom to entertain visitors on Labor Day.

The Deaf of Western Maryland held their annual picnic in Penn-Mar, Pa., Sunday, August 19th. A good crowd of deaf employees of the Government Printing Office were unable to attend, because they were forced to work on that day.

Mrs. A. F. Adams' grand-daughter has learned to walk. She is about eight months old.

Mrs. Clay Johnson, of Lynchburg, Va., came on an excursion, to pay a visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Scott. She left her two children in the care of Mrs. Scott, who will send them over to Mrs. Johnson's parents in Baltimore, Md.

The Government Printing Office force has been working on Saturday half holidays and Sundays. More work than they can handle.

Last Sunday, Mr. Harrison Reed sailed down the Potomac River to spend several days at Virginia Beach, Norfolk and other resorts.

Prof. Harley Drake and family motored to Ohio, August 16th, to spend two weeks with his mother. Thence they go to Nashville, Tenn., to attend the Association Convention, August 30th.

Washington Division, No. 46, N. F. S. D., and Local, No. 63, International Brotherhood of Firemen, Water Tenders, oilers and helpers held joint excursions to Chesapeake Beach Saturday, August 18d. Every one had a fine time, though many did not venture to bathe in the beach, because there were many pieces of broken glass, etc., that were swept into the water during the recent rain storms. Several deaf bathers were badly cut on the feet which necessitated medical attention.

Miss Amelia Basford, of Plum Point, Md., was a visitor in the city recently.

A baby-girl gladdened the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hartsell, August 2d. Mother and child are doing nicely.

Mr. Leonard Brushwood and family, of Aberdeen, Md., motored to the Zoo Park Sunday, August 19th, and stopped to see Mr. Robert Smoak and family on their way home.

Those who attended the Virginia Association of the Deaf from Washington, D. C., were Mr. and Mrs. Quinley, Mrs. Boswell, Mrs. H. S. Edington, Mrs. Harrison, Miss Basford, Mr. Price, Robert Smoak, W. W. Duvall and his bride.



## NEW YORK

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### LUTHERAN PICNIC.

The Picnic and Outing of the Lutheran Guild of the Deaf was pretty well attended and very enjoyable.

This year it was held Sunday, August 12th, at Forest Park, Woodhaven, L. I.

Ground No. 4 was reserved especially for the deaf, and all who participated wore a distinguishing badge. There were over one hundred present.

Rev. Mr. Boll was present and had a cheery word for all. He was particularly solicitous towards the members of his flock, but did not neglect the stranger within the gate.

There was a liberal space squared off with tables and lined with benches, where soft drinks and edibles of palatable nature could be purchased and consumed. We noticed at this department, Miss Kate Christman, Mr. and Mrs. Borgstrand, Miss E. Prims and Adolph Berg, were rendering assistance with alacrity and pleasure.

Erlich Berg had charge of the races, and the games were regulated by one or two young men, whose names were not given the writer.

John Nesgood was chairman in charge of the event, and there could be no criticism of the zeal he displayed in overseeing affairs.

Everyone who attended enjoyed a real picnic, where all were in touch and not separated in groups, as is the custom at large affairs.

The next time the Lutherans entertain there is sure to be an attendance of greater proportions.

At the Brooklyn Frats' picnic on the 18th, two representatives of the Century Flashlight Photographers, Inc., were on hand to take a group of the picnickers, but they had to give up, because the crowd were scattered all over the park. They did not care to be "taken." They preferred to enjoy meeting one another. The photographers left, wondering about it.

There was no baseball game at the Brooklyn Frats' picnic on the 18th inst., at Ulmer Park Athletic Field. Many missed it. The committee omitted it because the players generally report late, and prevented the field games from starting.

Louis Hagen spent his vacation in the "Nutmeg State," and when seen on Tuesday last said that he had a very enjoyable time, meeting many of his old-time friends of school days. He did not say much concerning the butter and egg market, with which he has been identified since he came to live in New York, but predicted better times are ahead—whether he meant for the dealer of the consumer, we do not know.

On Tuesday August 19th, the oldest daughter, Margaret, of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Holmes, on returning from friends who invited her to a dinner, was surprised to see thirty-five young and pretty girls in the darkened rooms, who gave a shower party. She got many beautiful gifts. Her girl chum, Margaret Cahill, and her aunt, Murphy, arranged the party. Fine refreshments and beautiful decorations with crepe paper.

Isidore M. Sonn, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Julius A. Rathheim, and family in Rockville Centre for a few weeks, has returned to Greenwich, N. Y., also Mr. and Mrs. N. Julius A. Rathheim, taking an automobile trip to see Mrs. Rathheim's folks in Greenwich, and then to different places for a few days. Little Doris I. Rathheim is visiting her grandparents in Rockville Centre.

Miss Margaret Holmes was engaged last month, and will be married on September 22d to Mr. Wm. Nicholson, who is a nephew of the corporation counsel of the city. He is a policeman. Mr. Harry Holmes is very busy making a foundation for a new extension of twenty feet, so the house will be made into a two-family house, and his daughter and her husband will live upstairs.

Henry Bosch, a former pupil of the Fanwood School, was drowned while swimming on Long Island Sound, on Friday, August 3d, 1928. He was a brother-in-law of Jack Eberhardt, also a former student of the Fanwood School. Mr. Bosch had a wife and one child, a daughter of about four years old, who are now mourning their loss.

Sylvester J. Fogarty, of Flushing, L. I., has heard so much of the big crowds that assemble at the Brighton Beach Baths every Tuesday in summer, that last Tuesday he went there to see for himself, and was more than convinced. It looked to him like a convention of deaf-mutes, but mostly in bathing suits and enjoying themselves on the beach.

Mrs. Mannie Kaminsky is enjoying a vacation until Labor Day at Monticello, N. Y., where Mrs. Ludwig Fischer is also staying. At a costume carnival there recently, little Rita Kaminsky won first prize and Malvine Fisher second, while Mamma Kaminsky carried off first honors in the ladies' division.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mueller went on their second honeymoon last Sunday. First Henry took his bride to Rumson, N. J., where he owns a home, and then they visited the beaches as far as Sea Girt, N. J. Henry says that his second trip was even more enjoyable than the first one.

Harry J. Goldberg, serving his second term as president of Brooklyn Frats, was all smiles at the big attendance at the organization's annual picnic last Saturday. Ben Friedwald, an ex-president and secretary of the present regime, grinned sweetly and cracked some jokes.

On Saturday afternoon, August 25th, Max Miller, after an absence of a couple of weeks, turned up at the rooms of the Deaf-Mutes' Union League. His wife was attending a party at the Sam Goldbergs, on the Heights. He, later in the evening, went there to take her home.

Among the New Yorkers who expect to attend the New England Association convention in Maine, we learn are Messrs. Samuel Frankenstein, Marcus L. Kenner. E. Souweine, Morris Fleischer and Albert Neger. The latter two will go by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. Mendel Berman were at Brighton Beach Baths last Tuesday with their little daughter. Mendel was all smiles, for all the deaf-mutes there admired the sweet little girl. 'Tis natural; so would any other parent in his place.

Rev. and Mrs. George Flick, of Chicago, are sojourning at Lake-wood, N. J., for a short time, but expect to make visits in and around Boston, Baltimore, and Washington before returning home.

Mrs. H. Bettels, her daughter and her children, are staying a month in Lakeside, on Lake Zoar, Ct. Mr. Bettels will have a vacation for one week at the end of August.

Mrs. Robert Sweeney, of Bridgeport, Ct., was in the city last week, the guest of her sister. She was present at the Brighton Beach Baths on Tuesday, August 21st.

Ed Lefi, who went to Mt. Sinai Hospital a little while ago, has returned home. His friends hope he will soon be himself again.

Mr. and Mrs. George N. Donoyan and daughter, Marjorie, are enjoying a three-week vacation, sojourning in Quebec, Canada.

Mrs. Emil Mulfeld is ready to return home, after two months in Sullivan County, N. Y. She had a dandy time.

## CHICAGO

The Auxiliary of the Frats No. 106, have no meeting during August, for many are away on their vacations.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien and daughter returned August 21st from Batavia, Ill., where they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Holmes for ten days.

Robert Blair and family, who have passed a few weeks at Star Lake, Wis., are now at the sand dunes in Indiana for the rest of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sprague went to one of the Wisconsin lakes by auto some time ago. They stopped at Star Lake for a visit with Robert Blair, before returning home.

The stork left a baby girl at the happy home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Novotny last week. She was christened "Helen."

The Editor of the Chi-Oral 106 "News," H. Libbey's wife and children, are vacationing at one of the Wisconsin lakes. The editor goes there sometimes to spend the week-end with his family.

Miss L. Sheridan occupied the pulpit at the M. E. Mission Sunday, August 19th, during the absence of Rev. Hasenstab, and declares that she will resume preaching Sunday, August 26th.

Rev. G. Flick and wife have left this week for a long trip to the East, for the benefit of his health, which has been impaired by his long illness, but has been improving since he underwent an operation.

Chas. Yanzito and his deaf friend have returned this week from a pleasant trip to Joliet, Ill., and other points. While in Joliet, they visited the State penitentiary, where 600 prisoners work at their trades, three deaf-mutes being there.

Mr. and Mrs. Anton Vezinsky took advantage of a two-week vacation to make a trip to McHenry, Ill., for a visit with her folks. During their stay, the people were thrown into excitement by the robbery of a bank by bandits.

Word is heard from Rev. Hasenstab and family, who are enjoying their vacation at Lake Delavan. The pastor has been called away twice, to attend a convention and the funeral of Mr. Huggart. He will make up for lost

time by extending his stay to September 8th. His family will come back home Saturday, September 1st.

Alfred Arnot, who was called to South Bend, Ind., by the serious illness of his deaf father, returning Saturday, August 18th. He says his father has had a successful operation in a hospital. However, his condition is becoming serious since he came back to Chicago.

Prof. F. J. Neesam and family have moved to the house, which they purchased recently in Delavan, Wis. They are well domiciled.

Mrs. Paul Lang, residing at Delavan, Wis., is enjoying a visit from her sister from Evansville, Ind., while her husband is away on a tour in Illinois and Indiana.

Miss Martha Lange has returned home to Delavan, from a two-week trip to Atlantic City and other points in the East.

Mrs. W. F. Gray has presented to the Wisconsin School for the Deaf the library, which denotes forty years' accumulation of the late Professor Gray, her husband, who was a teacher in the deaf school for thirty-seven years. The library will be known as the William F. Gray Memorial Library.

Rudolph Lange and his friend returned home to Wisconsin from a two-week auto trip to Colorado and Utah, and also through other States, visiting many of the beautiful spots, and points of historical interest. They travelled 4500 miles on their trip.

Gwendolyn and Gwetholyn, daughters of T. Emery Bray, Superintendent of the Wisconsin School for the Deaf, have been visiting the past week in Dodgeville and Cuba City, Wis., while his son, Wallace, and his two friends, were visiting in Dubuque, Iowa, and other points in Wisconsin.

Mrs. Victor Walker was the guest of honor at a dinner party given near Delavan by the members of her sewing club last week. It was in the nature of a farewell party for Mrs. Walker, who left with her family for Jackson, Miss., where she will teach in the State school for the Deaf this Fall.

Silas Phillip, a carpenter, living at Delavan, Wis., had a miraculous escape from death in a grade crossing accident, August 15th, when a fast Milwaukee R. R. passenger train struck his sedan. Being unable to hear the approaching train, he was driving at a slow rate of speed as he approached the crossing. He succeeded in getting his auto partially across the track before it was knocked off. He sustained cuts and bruises about the face and body, but no bones were broken. His car was a complete wreck. He is reported out of danger and is resting comfortably at his home.

Only two deaf coaches attended the school at Superior, Wis.—Robey Burns, of Illinois, and G. Adams, of the Mississippi school. A. H. Norris was interpreter—he goes to fill Birk's place in Fulton, Mo., from Indianapolis this fall. Among the coaches were Bill Roper, of Princeton; Howard Jones, of Southern California, and Archie Hahn, of Michigan—the old Olympic champion.

"Dummy Jordan"—real name Joseph Herzberg—the old-time middle-weight pug, was married to pretty little Miss Ruth Rubenstein, January 15th. And the news just leaked out, "Jordan" seems to be occupied as a "bouncer" somewhere around 12th and Kedzie. His last fight was the set-to with Arthur Classen, of Akron, at Chicago's "Fraternal" in 1920. In that he broke Classen's ribs, and Classen has never fought since.

Three pupils from the State school for the Deaf, summering with their parents in Chicago, tried the hold-up tole with disastrous results. One was Frank Guzzardo, won the silver cup for the best sportsmanship at the Central States Basketball Tournament last February. The others were Stanley Espinbach and Joe Cuscione. The newspapers played it up with photos and cartoons, to our everlasting disgrace.

Wendell Haley—a bank clerk in Devils Lake, North Dakota—and his bride, Miss Edna Hartman, called on the Gus Andersons August 9th, enroute to Niagara Falls and New York on their honeymoon.

A. B. Greener, the venerable old war horse of the DEAF-MUTES' JOURNAL, spent two week's visiting relatives here. He has gone back to Columbus, Ohio.

Dr. G. Dougherty's daughter, Miss Julia, returned from a visit to Central Illinois with a basket of the largest peaches Doc ever saw, he states. The good doctor always did have an honest Irish eye for appreciative "peaches," anyway.

Miss Bessie McGregory, a teacher in the school at Columbus, Ohio, spent two weeks here as guest of her old collegemate, Mrs. Arthur Roberts.

A good crowd was on hand at the Pas-a-Pas room on August 18th, for the summer season bunco and "500" party, managed by Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Brashar, as chairman.

Eighteen tables were on the floor and all were filled. Grand and useful prizes were given to the winners: Mrs. E. E. Carlson's and Louis Wallack's scores were a tie and Mrs. Carlson was the lucky winner. Mrs. Louis Schroeder was first in the bunco party.

Refreshments were furnished by Mrs. Brashar. Presents were given to the chairman, from the north side deaf people, thirteen prizes to "500" players twelve to the bunco winners. A nice sum is in the Pas-a-Pas treasury. Some hearing people were there and all enjoyed a good evening.

A large number of the Catholic deaf attended a farewell party given by the Ephpheta Club, at the club house August 16th, in honor of Father Francis Senn, who has gone to St. Louis to assume charge of the church for Catholic deaf. On the table there was a large round cake, fifteen inches in diameter, adorned with "best farewell wish for Rev. Senn" on the top. In addition to this, a contribution of money was donated to him, as a token of their appreciation for his service of five and a half years. Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Toomey, A. Novotny and Mrs. C. Lamb, were invited to speak in praise of Rev. Senn's past activities and efforts to establish a club house for the enjoyment of the Catholic deaf. The close of a pleasant affair was followed by the serving of ice-cream and cake to call present. Rev. Senn is the third to have been transferred out-of-town. Rev. Ferdinand Moeller was the first pastor to take charge of the deaf church. He worked hard for the welfare of the Catholic deaf and got a house to rent as a club house for their gathering. Some years later he was transferred to Kansas City. Rev. Maher, of Ohio, was the second to take the place, but two years later he was appointed to head the Chicago Medical College. Rev. Joseph O'Brien, of St. Louis, will be the fourth to fill the place vacated by Rev. Senn.

## BUFFALO

Well, over forty deaf people from Buffalo attended the Rochester Frat picnic at Westminster Park on Sunday, August 12th. Needless to say, all of them enjoyed themselves immensely. It was quite impossible for us to count the huge gathering, but we believe there were nearly 300 deaf people from all parts of Western New York there. We are assured that over three hundred tickets were sold. Judging by the numerous and expensive array of parked cars that lined the park, the deaf of this section are a pretty prosperous lot. The lowly Ford was noticeable by its total absence. We are mighty proud of our brethren of Western New York and hope they will continue to do well.

Mr. H. LeGrand Klock, Jr., was the chairman of the day's activities; being ably assisted by Messrs. Yates Lansing, Ira D. Todd, Claude H. Samuelson, William Collins, Herbert Altemoos and James Devitt. Messrs. Todd and Samuelson were in charge of the sports programme; Mr. Altemoos was the cook and a darned good one at that. By far the busiest individual in the grounds was "Leggy" Klock. He was on the go most of the time, doing a dozen men's work. He did look all-in, but kept up the pace like the man he is. It is our conviction that nowhere have we seen a more able and efficient chairman. Most certainly the affair paid and it was worth attending, because it was good and because it was handled well. The ladies of the Aux-Frats were in charge of the free dinner, served shortly after noon. For well over an hour these ladies were busier than a troupe of one-armed, one-legged men, trying to board a street-car. They handled the huge crowd nicely in dispensing food, not a "kick" being voiced. The whole personnel of the committee worked like Trojans throughout the day. And to them, as well as to Chairman Klock, much praise is due. Following is a list of events, and prize-winners: Messrs. Nowak and Corrigan easily won the doughnut eating race; the mixed couples arm and arm race went to Mr. Nowak and Ruth Todd; the cane balancing race for men went to Gleason Erb; the ball and hoop contest for ladies went to Helen Van Aken; young Albert Heinz won the boys' running race; and Olive Ziegler the girls' running race; hitting the ball was won by Mildred Vanderhoff in the ladies' event; and by Chester Leary in the men's event; George Watters was lucky enough to capture the treasure hunt prize of a purse of money. Your correspondent regrets that the numerous and pretty girls at the picnic prevented us from witnessing either the rousing baseball game or the quoits event.

Messrs. LeGrand Klock and Yates Lansing, of Rochester, are departing for their vacation at Lake Bonaparte on Saturday, August 25th. They will join their folks there and will remain until Sept. 2d, from whence they will go to Auburn, for the Empire State Track and Field Meet, with which both are prominently connected.

Preparations are now complete for the mammoth N. A. D. Picnic to be given at Schaffer's Grove, East Delavan and City Line, this coming Saturday, August 25th. Mr. Henry Zink, the Chairman, and Miss Agnes Palmgren, the co-chairman, have been working hard, the past few weeks, cooking up a programme that is bound to be liked by everyone who attends. As Russell Martina has left on his vacation, the sports side of the programme has been placed in the capable hands of William Murphy. Nothing has been overlooked; the prizes are worth striving for. Besides the small price for admission,

the committee in charge has decided to serve food and drink at city prices instead of doubling or trebling them as is done in many hearing picnics we have attended. As this is the first affair to be given by the committee in charge of the N. A. D. Convention; and as they desire to make friends, they have undertaken to give all who attend value for their money. The prizes are unusually expensive. In short, all arrangements are done in fine style. You'll surely regret it if you 99 miss this affair.

Altor L. Sedlowsky is attending a most expensive picnic on Sunday, Sept. 9th. The affair is given by the Buffalo Times chapel, where he employed. Tickets will cost \$3.50 each.

Your Toronto correspondent, Herbert W. Roberts, was in town Sunday, August 5th. We regret missing seeing him; a cottage party at Olcott Beach and several out-of-town visitors were the cause. While here Mr. Roberts and his wife called on Mr. and Mrs. James J. Coughlin.

Immediately after the N. A. D. picnic, A. L. Sedlowsky will leave for Toronto for a week's vacation, returning after Labor Day.

On Saturday, Oct. 20th, the N. A. D. Local Committee is giving another affair; this time a real show. The services of Joseph Leland, the well-known deaf magician of Rochester, have been hired. The most talented deaf girls in Western New York will give a dancing exhibition. Miss Charlotte Schwager is chairman of this affair. Miss Rena Weil will have charge of the dances. More details will be announced in these columns at a later date. S.

August 16, 1928.

Something to look forward to: Outing and Field Day, given by the Local Committee for the benefit of N. A. D. Convention Fund, at Schaffer's Grove, East Delavan at City Line. Tickets are twenty-five cents, with children under fifteen years admitted free. This affair has been extensively advertised and a record crowd is expected and desired, seeing it is for a most worthy cause. Here's how to get there: Take Genesee Street cars to East End Avenue, at City Line, and walk one block north or take East Delavan bus direct to Grove. Henry Zink has this affair in charge and that this will be an unqualified success goes without saying, as Friend Henry is an old hand at this—in fact he invariably makes a success of all such affairs as come under his direction. Come out in full force, ye deafs of Buffalo and vicinity, and put it over the top once more.

Another good thing on tap is the picnic, under the auspices of the Kicuwa Club, Buffalo's famous organization of young ladies, whose affairs always attract wide attention for their charm and originality, and all are sure of a bang-up time, especially the younger generation, as the Kicuwa, the Lord bless them, are easy to look at. This affair is to be held Saturday, September 15th, at Evangelical Park, Ebenezer, N. Y., about six miles out the Seneca Road. Games and prizes awarded for the various events. Admission, two bits. Miss Charlotte Schwager has the affair in charge, which is an indication of its success.

How can any self-respecting deaf man, especially one who is able bodied and evidently well educated, condescend to ask alms, is beyond the comprehension of anyone. And that by the simple expedient of selling alphabet cards. Such a one made his rounds about town and bumped into the writer one day last week. And no time was wasted in imparting to the mendicant that his presence was not desired in Buffalo of all cities, whose deafs are zealous of their thrift and industry.

Charity, the gentlest and sweetest, is hateful to the self-respecting, and with so many vocations open to the unskilled worker, it seems but a simple matter to settle down and work out one's destiny.

Mr. and Mrs. John Burmeister are all smiles these days, because they have sold their house on Gilbert Street and invested in a two-family house at 74 Hoerner Street, in the section called Cheektowaga, now annexed to the city. They express much satisfaction with the location and their purchase.

Merely as an indication of showing which way the wind is blowing, Chairman James J. Coughlin, of the local committee, N. A. D., rises to remark that during the month just closed, nearly seventy-five persons have visited him on matters pertaining to the convention. And the end is not yet. It is ever thus that the great have their tribulations, yet there is compensation in knowing that one is doing a good work.

R. E. L. Smythe, of Buffalo, is taking his sixth consecutive trip on the harvest excursion to the Great Western Canadian Wheat Belt at Saskatoon, and it is expected that two other deaf men from Buffalo, in the persons of Alvin F. Roeder and Mr. Sprawn, will accompany him, with the large contingent from Toronto. Mr. Smythe started going west in 1919, staying at Vancouver, B. C., for two years, finding employment with the University of British Columbia at its Government Experimental farm in the department of animal husbandry, of which his uncle was foreman. The

feminine smart set of our locality expects him to return ere the snow falls and give them a grand treat as one of our most capable bachelors, unless he brings down a good catch corralled from the Wild West.

C. N. SNYDER.

## SEATTLE

Mr William LaMotte had charge of the Gallaudet Guild picnic held at Lincoln Park on August 12th, and made such a good job of it that we hope he will frequently accept the management of Guild affairs. Thirty-five attended the picnic, and all ate together at one table at about five o'clock, partaking of a plentiful and varied repast. Just before eating, a few games were played. Mrs. Gillis won the prize for being the most beautiful lady present, and also for being the swiftest runner in the 25-yard dash. John Hood won a shaving set as the handsomest man, and Ed. Martin captured the prize for the 50-yard dash for men.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Martin and Miss Bertha Seipp are soon going to Yakima, to make a week-end visit with the parents of the ladies.

Frank Kelly spent the week-end of August 12th visiting his mother at Port Angeles. Christian Christensen took him there in his coupe.

Christian Christensen and John Hood made a flying trip to California in the former's car, and spent a week in Los Angeles as the guests of Andy Genner. There were fully 800 attending the Fourth of July picnic there. In Los Angeles they were entertained at dinner by the Kenneth Willmans and the Schneiders, all well known in Seattle. On the way home they spent two days in Oakland. The trip was of two weeks' duration, and they had no trouble with the car. They report the fishing no good. This does not refer to members of the finny tribe.

We have it on reliable information that John Greenwood, who spent some months in Seattle a year ago, is now engaged to a young Portland lady, Miss Lois Palmer.

Miss Vivian E. Holcombe has registered at the University of Washington, and in the fall will be enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts. Miss Marion Bertram will also enter the University this fall and take the same course. Miss Izora Clark, who has still three months in High School, is also considering matriculating at the University.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Waugh are looking refreshed these days, having just returned from a two weeks' motor trip with their daughter and son-in-law. They went to the ocean and stopped at half a dozen places, but we have unfortunately mislaid the list they gave us.

Miss Ethel Morton is spending a week in town, visiting her many friends, and we had the pleasure of her company to dinner last Tuesday evening. There were several other deaf present, and after dinner Miss Morton favored us with her beautiful rendition of "Yankee Doodle."

Alfred Goetz was one of three boys who went up to Lake Sutherland to help Mr. Hunter put up a cabin for a summer home. The party was there over two weeks, and had a fine time swimming and fishing in the intervals of building. The lovely surroundings of mountains and lake had a stimulating influence on all. Once Alfred witnessed an auto accident. A driver lost control of his car on the highway, a hundred and fifty feet above the cabin, and went over the edge of the road and turned a complete somersault, striking the rocks near the Hunter cabin, missing it by inches. The several occupants were spilled over the landscape and were more or less injured, but nobody was killed. Bruised and bleeding, they were taken into the Hunter cabin, and succored until their friends came for them. From Lake Sutherland, Alfred went for a week to Blaine, and stayed with his classmate, Harold Arntzen, on his big farm. He took an active interest in everything, and was as brown as a berry when he came home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lichtenberg are now visiting San Francisco for a couple of weeks or so, having motored down in their car.

We sympathize with Mr. C. McConnell in the loss of his aged mother, who died in Omaha, at the age of 80, and was buried in Preston, Iowa. We think Mr. McConnell was very fortunate in having his mother spared to him so long.

Mrs. Gladys McRae, of Bellingham, is making a couple of weeks' visit in town.

Mr. John S. Wondrack, his wife and deaf brother, all of Cincinnati, are visiting relatives in town. They are making an extensive motor trip of the West until the fall. They are all Gallaudet ex-students, and very pleasant people to meet.

Mr. Emrel Runge, of Los Angeles, was a recent visitor in town and was shown over the University campus by Dr. Hanson. Emrel formerly lived in Seattle, but twenty years ago moved to the Southern California metropolis. He has had steady work at a mattress factory for all these years, and has been treating himself to an extensive trip, lasting over four months. He has been to New York City, and came west through the Panama Canal. He is looking well.

Mrs. A. L. Douglas and her daughter spent the 18th in Seattle, on their return home to New England. They have been spending the summer in Hawaii, and enroute there, spent a week at Rainier National Park, which Miss Douglas says is the most beautiful place she has ever seen. She is a teacher of botany in the State College at Albany. Her mother is the widow of Randal Douglas, who died in 1910. Many generations of students at Gallaudet will remember him well. He had a photographic studio in the main building of the college, and was an artist in his line. Mrs. Douglas, though quite advanced in years, is intelligent and full of interest in her surroundings and all the topics of the day.

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# The Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf

## OFFICIAL NOTICE

The forty-second meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf, in conjunction with a Reunion of the Western Pennsylvania Alumni Association, will be held at the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf, Swissvale and Walnut Streets, Edgewood, Pittsburgh, Pa., August 31st-September 3d, 1928. All who are interested in the welfare of the deaf, whether members of this society or not, are cordially invited to attend this gathering.

Meals and lodging will be provided for visitors at the school, for about \$2 per day. Good hotel accommodations may be had in the vicinity, but the rate offered by the school is much lower than could be obtained at any hotel, and visitors are advised to take advantage of it.

A fine program has been arranged, replete with interesting features, and by all the portents this meeting will be the biggest and most enjoyable gathering ever held by this grand old society, which is now nearing its first half century of service to the deaf.

Visitors should purchase tickets to East Liberty, Pa., as only trains stops at Edgewood.

HENRY J. PULVER, Secretary.  
MILLERSBURG, PA.

## PROGRAM

FRIDAY, AUGUST 31.

Morning Registration.

Afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock—Opening meeting of the Pennsylvania Society for the Advancement of the Deaf.

Invocation.

Remarks by Edwin C. Ritchie, President of the Society.

Reading of the call for this Convention.

Annual Report of the Board of the Managers.

Annual Report of the Committee on Management of the Home.

New Business.

Adjournment.

Evening, at 7:30 o'clock—Combined meeting.

Invocation.

"America"—Mrs. Harold Smith.  
Address of Welcome by Hon. J. Charles Wilson, President of Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

Address by A. C. Manning, Superintendent.

Responses by Frank A. Leitner, Chairman Local Committee of the P. S. A. D., and Samuel J. Rogalski, Chairman of the Auxiliary Committee of the Alumni Association.

Address by Edwin C. Ritchie, President of the P. S. A. D.

Address by Cyril A. Painter, President of the Alumni Association.

Appointment of Committees for both associations.

Announcements.

Adjournment.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.

Morning, at 9:00 o'clock—Business meeting of the P. S. A. D.

Invocation.

Call to order.

Reading of the Minutes.

Treasurer's Report.

Report of Committee on Nominations.

Election of Four Managers.

Recess of Reorganizations.

Unfinished business.

New Business.

Adjournment.

Afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock—Sightseeing.

Evening, at 7:30 o'clock—Reception by Supt. and Mrs. A. C. Manning of the W. P. S. D. to be followed by a grand ball.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.

Morning, at 10:00 o'clock—Chapel talk.

Afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock—Business session of the Alumni Association of the Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf.

Invocation.

"Dear Old Edgewood"—Mrs. Wesley Stevenson.

Opening remarks by Cyril A. Painter, President of the Alumni Association.

Reading of the Minutes.

Report of the Treasurer.

Report of the Officers.

Report of the Committee on Neurology and Auditing.

New Business.

"Auld Lang Syne"—Miss Irene Schifano.

Adjournment. (Photograph to be taken on the campus after adjournment.)

Evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Invocation.

"Star Spangled Banner"—Mrs. Harry Zahn.

Report of Committee on Revised Rules.

Committee on Resolutions. (Both P. S. A. D. and Alumni Associations.)

Unfinished Business.

Election of Officers.

Appointment of Auxiliary Committee by the new President.

Adjournment sine die.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.

Morning, at 9:00 o'clock—Baseball Game, Married men vs. Single.

Afternoon, at 2:00 o'clock—Field events.

Evening—Farewell.

## FIELD EVENTS.

1. Weaving Race, Ladies
2. Hoptoad Race, Men
3. Spinning Race, Ladies
4. Leap Frog Race, (Teams of two each), Men
5. T. N. T. Race, Ladies
6. Cripple Race, Men
7. Chariot Race, (Team of four each), Ladies
8. Sack Race, Men
9. Peanut Race, No. 1, Ladies
10. Peanut Race, No. 2, Men
11. Pie Eating Contest, Ladies
12. Fable Race, Men
13. Old Mail Race, Ladies
14. Broom Race, Men (Married vs. single.)
15. Tug-of-War, Men.

If there are many children, events may be arranged for them. Prizes in cash will be given the winners of each event. Refreshments will be sold all day in the charge of the Alumni Auxiliary Committee.

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October 27—Hallowe'en Party.  
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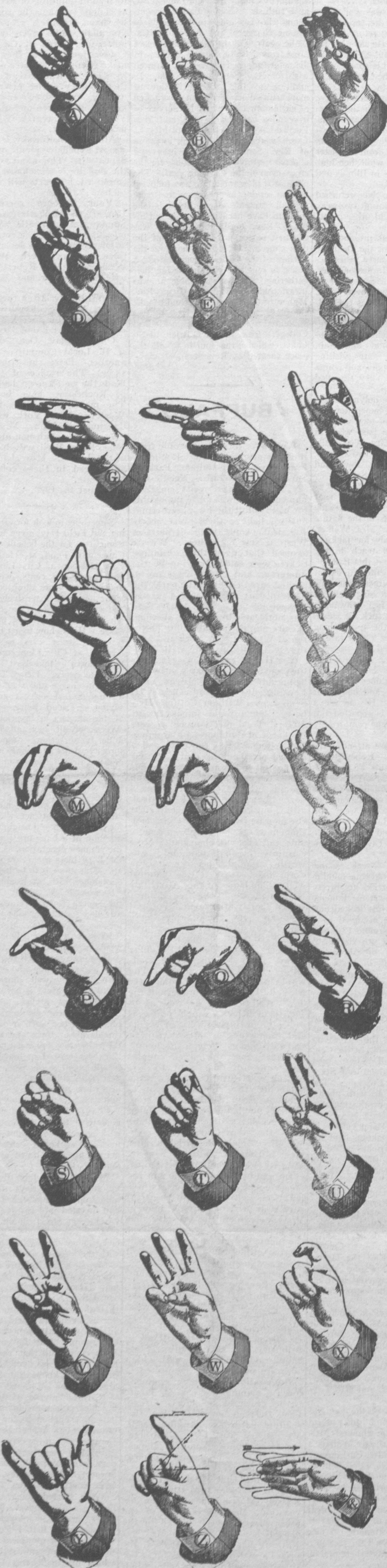
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